

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Chairman;  
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;  
Mark Acton; and  
Tony Hammond

Review of Calculation of Competitive  
Products Assumed Income Tax, 2018

Docket No. T2019-1

NOTICE AND ORDER CONCERNING THE REVIEW OF THE CALCULATION  
OF THE ASSUMED FEDERAL INCOME TAX ON COMPETITIVE PRODUCTS

(Issued January 11, 2019)

I. INTRODUCTION

In accordance with 39 U.S.C. 3634 and 39 CFR 3060.40 *et seq.*, the Postal Service filed its calculation of the assumed Federal income tax on competitive products income for fiscal year (FY) 2018.<sup>1</sup> The calculation details the FY 2018 competitive product revenue and expenses, the competitive products net income before tax, and the assumed Federal income tax on that net income.

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<sup>1</sup> See Notice of the United States Postal Service of Submission of the Calculation of the FY 2018 Assumed Federal Income Tax on Competitive Products, January 10, 2019.

## II. NOTICE OF COMMISSION ACTION

In accordance with 39 CFR 3060.42, the Commission establishes Docket No. T2019-1 to review the calculation of the assumed Federal income tax and supporting documentation.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's filing in this docket is consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3634 and 39 CFR 3060.40 *et seq.* Comments are due no later than March 1, 2019. The Postal Service's filing can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>).

The Commission appoints Jennaca D. Upperman to serve as Public Representative in this docket.

## III. ORDERING PARAGRAPHS

*It is ordered:*

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. T2019-1 to consider the calculation of the assumed Federal income tax on competitive products for FY 2018.
2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Jennaca D. Upperman is appointed to serve as an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding (Public Representative).
3. Comments are due no later than March 1, 2019.

4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Order in the *Federal Register*. Due to its funding lapse, the *Federal Register* is not being supported and this Order's publication will be delayed. The delay in publication in the *Federal Register* will not affect comment deadlines.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble  
Secretary